

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph at lines 2-15 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:**

### *Cross-Reference to Related Applications*

This application is a continuation-in-part of International Appl. No. PCT/US00/14462, filed May 25, 2000, published in English, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein; said Appl. No. PCT/US00/14462 claims priority benefit to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/171,503, filed December 22, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/183,792, filed February 22, 2000, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated by reference herein; said Appl. No. PCT/US00/14462 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/318,208, filed May 25, 1999, (now abandoned) the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein; said Appl. No. PCT/US00/14462 is also a continuation in part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/373,658, filed August 13, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein; said Appl. No. 09/373,658 claims priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/144,882, filed July 20, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/147,823, filed August 10, 1999, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated by reference herein. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/373,658, filed August 13, 1999; said Appl. No. 09/373,658 claims priority benefit of U.S. Appl. No. 60/144,882, filed July 20, 1999 and U.S. Appl. No. 60/147,823, filed Aug. 10, 1999; said Appl. No. 09/373,658 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/845,496, filed April 24, 1997, (now abandoned); said Appl. No. 09/373,658 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/318,208, filed May 25, 1999, (now abandoned); said 09/318,208 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 09/235,810, filed January 22, 1999, (now abandoned); said 09/235,810 claims priority benefit of U.S. Appl. No. 60/098,539, filed August 28, 1998, and U.S. Appl. No. 60/072,298, filed January 23, 1998.